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Sir:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PERFORM FABRIC MANAGEMENT**

Enclosed are also:

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| <u>X</u> | 37 | Pages of Specification including an Abstract |
| <u>X</u> | 6 | Pages of Claims |
| <u>X</u> | 10 | Sheet(s) of Drawings |
| <u>X</u> | | A Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Declarations) |
| <u>X</u> | | Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation |

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